

**347—1.3(91) Department of employment services, division of labor services.** The division is the office of the commissioner and consists of the commissioner and those employees who discharge the duties and responsibilities imposed upon the commissioner by the laws of this state. The commissioner has control, supervision and authority to enforce the following chapters and sections of the Iowa Code: section 30.7, Iowa Emergency Response Commission, Duties to be Allocated to Department of Employment Services; Chapter 88, Occupational Safety and Health; Chapter 88A, Safety Inspection of Amusement Rides; Chapter 88B, Removal and Encapsulation of Asbestos; Chapter 89, Boilers and Unfired Steam Pressure Vessels; Chapter 89A, State Elevator Code; Chapter 89B, Hazardous Chemicals Risks—Right to Know; Chapter 90A, Boxing and Wrestling; Chapter 91, Division of Labor Services; Chapter 91A, Wage Payment Collection; Chapter 91C, Registration of Construction Contractors; Chapter 91D, Minimum Wage Law; Chapter 91E, Non-English Speaking Employees; Chapter 92, Child Labor; Chapter 94, State Free Employment Service and Employment Agencies; Chapter 95, License for Employment Agencies; and section 327F.37, Sanitation and Shelter. The division consists of four bureaus: Occupational Safety and Health Enforcement Bureau (enforces occupational safety and health rules in workplaces through inspections based on accidents, complaints, and programmed inspections); Occupational Safety and Health Consultation and Education Bureau (conducts occupational safety and health inspections at the request of an employer and conducts educational programming); Inspections and Reporting Bureau (conducts amusement rides, elevator and boiler inspections and maintains statistical information on the worker's illnesses and injuries and the division's inspection activities); and Employee Protection Bureau (responsible for child labor, wage payment and collection, minimum wage, employment agency licensing, workplace standards, asbestos removal and encapsulation contractor permits and licensing of professions engaged in removal and encapsulation, community and emergency response right to know, EPCRA, out-of-state construction contractor bonding, and construction contractor registration). The licensing and supervision of professional boxing and wrestling is the responsibility of the commissioner. Information may be obtained and submissions or requests may be made by contacting the Department of Employment Services, Division of Labor Services, 1000 East Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50319. The telephone number is (515)281-3606. All correspondence and payment of fees and costs relating to the division shall be submitted directly to the division.